

THE GAINESVILLE STAR

DEVOTED TO THE MORAL, BUSINESS AND POLITICAL INTERESTS OF CITY, COUNTY AND STATE.

VOLUME I.

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1903.

NO. 7.

SPRING TERM OF COURT ADJOURNS

Grand Jury Returned Indictments and Presentments Friday.

A SPECIAL TERM IS CALLED.

Judge Wills Will Convene the Special Term on June 10, 1903.

The spring term of the circuit court in and for Alachua county, now of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, adjourned Tuesday afternoon of last week.

For various reasons the following cases were not proseed:

State vs. A. U. Hillery, selling liquor without license; State vs. O. L. Rodgers, selling liquor without license; State vs. Wm. Hippard and Smart Brown, malicious mischief; State vs. Fred Reinhardt, selling liquor without license; State vs. James Ried and Walter Ried, assault with intent to murder; State vs. J. M. Canty, Jr., defamation of character; State vs. Wm. Hodge, grand larceny; State vs. Philip Warren, assault with intent to murder.

The grand jury rendered the following indictments:

State vs. Rogers Mitchell, assault with intent to murder; State vs. Jas. Nash, assault with intent to murder; State vs. Stephen Timmons, murder; State vs. Pinky Jones, murder; State vs. Lewis Pauling, obtaining money under false pretenses; State vs. Frederick Wilson, selling liquor without license; State vs. Fage Seymour, murder; State vs. Julia Williams, assault with intent to murder; State vs. Hayes Hawes, assault with intent to murder; State vs. William Cromwell, aggravated assault.

The grand jury made the following presentment:

In Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

To Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge Presiding:

The grand jury empanelled and sworn for this term of the court, having concluded our labors, beg leave to submit this our general presentment:

We are glad to be able to state that there has been a less number of criminal cases demanding our attention than for a long period, and therefore, we have been able to complete our labors in the short space of three days. Many of us remember when but a few years ago the sessions of the grand jury lasted from two to three weeks. This, in our opinion, is attributed not alone to the decrease in crime, but also to greater care in the selection of jurors and having the assistance of experienced officers.

We have found bills in all cases coming before us when in our opinion the proofs would warrant a conviction. When there was not sufficient proof we have referred some of the cases to the grand jury we understand will soon be called, and in others have returned no bill. We heartily approve of your Honor's determination to hold a special term of court for the trial of the criminal cases, and think that a grand jury will find plenty needing their attention.

In view of the information we have that a special term will be held early in the coming month, we have not thought it prudent or necessary to undertake the investigation of public offices and public affairs but will leave that for them to do.

We wish to extend to Your Honor thanks for your courteous treatment and to the incoming State's attorney for assistance rendered us during our deliberations, also to the present State's attorney for the readiness with which he has waited upon us, and for not keeping us delayed a single instant during the term; also to the other officers of the court for courtesies extended us, and now ask to be discharged. C. D. Wood, Foreman, W. H. Tucker, Clerk.

After the grand jury had completed its work the court adjourned.

His Honor Judge Wills has ordered a special term of court to begin June 10th.

The order read as follows:

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for the County of Alachua.

It appearing to the court that there are a large number of criminal cases now pending in this court, and not disposed of, and it appearing in the judgment of this court that the public welfare and the cause of justice requires the holding of a special term of this court for the trial of said cases; it is ordered that a special term of the circuit court for the Eighth judicial circuit of the State of Florida in and for Alachua county be held in said county, to commence on Wednesday, the tenth day of June, A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day.

The clerk of this court is directed to draw the names of thirty persons to serve as grand and petit jurors in the manner provided by law for said special term of the court, and issue a venire of the same.

J. T. WILLS, Judge.

May 15th, 1903.

There is no better medicine than Kalola. It is a combination of four Mineral Springs of known curative powers.

CARPENTER AND HOLLEY.

Methodist and Baptist Pastors on the Liquor Question.

METHODIST PASTOR ON THE SALOON.

At Kavanagh Methodist church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Carpenter, took occasion to handle the local option question. He dealt with it from a Bible standpoint, and his arguments were unanswerable.

He said it was the duty of every church member to vote against the saloon; because of the deadly results which flow from it; because it kills both body and soul; because it opposes every interest of the church, and tears down what the church builds up.

Mr. Carpenter quoted many scripture texts to substantiate his position. The people of this city have known for a long time where he stands on the saloon question, and had they not known before they could certainly have entertained no doubts on the subject after he preached Sunday morning.

He said the liquor traffic would injure a man more than could a highway robber, for the highwayman takes only his money, while the saloon robs men of their money, their influence, their health, their life, and last of all, their souls. "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven."

Mr. Carpenter was highly complimented by many of the most intelligent people of his congregation, upon his able effort, and all who heard him doubtless believe if every carpenter in the county was just such an one as the Carpenter whose work bench is the Methodist pulpit in this city, it would take but a short while to tear down every old vermin-infested, death producing structure in the county, and to build in lieu thereof houses not painted with human blood and infested with death-dealing microbes, but buildings that would be an honor to a Christian people.

BAPTIST PASTOR ON THE SALOON.

At the First Baptist Church Sunday night, the pastor, Rev. J. B. Holley, took for his text, "And they began to pray Him to depart out of their Coasts." He preached an able sermon, and left in the minds of his hearers no doubt as to how he stands on the saloon question.

He said it could not have been because Christ cast a legion of devils out of a man who had an unclean spirit that the people prayed Him to depart out of their coasts, for the most depraved were ever glad to see the afflicted healed, but it was because when the devils left the man they entered into a herd of 2,000 swine and the swine ran into the sea and perished. They wanted Him to leave their coasts because their hogs were destroyed. They felt that Christ was interfering with their business; and here he showed that men object to the church, and religion, because the doctrines they teach sometimes interfere with their business.

Among other things the preacher said: "The time has been when some deacons of the church sold whiskey, and it was not considered very wrong; but that time has passed. I am glad to say that none of my deacons sell it, and if they did, either they or I, would have to get out."

"There are some good men who sell whiskey—not Christians—but what we would call good men—and I am not down on the men who sell it like I am on the business, and the men who vote for it. If the churches were consistent, I tell you a saloon could not exist in any town in this State."

There has not been a truer utterance from any pulpit in Gainesville, or elsewhere, than in the last sentence quoted above. No consistent member of a Christian church can conscientiously vote in favor of licensing any person or persons to sell whiskey. This may seem to some like a broad assertion, but when viewed through unsmoked glasses, and by an unbiased observer, it will seem none too broad—just a simple, naked truth.

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When in Florida the winter of 1897 and 98 I used five bottles of the twenty-five cent size and produced a nice growth of hair where it had been entirely bald for fifteen years, and now I would like to try it once more if I can get it.

Yours truly,

J. W. HAYNES, 59 Hicks St.

State of Florida, County of Alachua, City of Gainesville.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, at large, S. B. Giddings, who being duly sworn by me deposes and says that the above testimonial was sent to him by mail by J. W. Haynes, a man whom he had never seen or heard of, also that he had no knowledge of the man ever having used or procured the Unparalleled Hair Grower, and as far as he knows no one had influenced him to send it, and that the man has never received anything for sending it.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of November, A. D. 1902.

S. B. GIDDINGS, M. D.

J. M. RIVERS, Notary Public for the State of Florida at large.

THE FAREWELL E. F. S. BANQUET

The Societies Entertain Faculty and Students.

A MOST ENJOYABLE TIME.

Lieut. Smith Toastmaster—Eloquent Speeches of High Order.

On last Friday night, May 15, the united literary and debating societies of the East Florida Seminary, which are composed of the young ladies and gentlemen of the school, the latter divided into the Periclean and Hermian Societies tendered the faculty and students a farewell reception and banquet.

The affair was ably planned and elegantly managed, and the guests enjoyed every minute of the affair.

Of the Hermian society the committee on arrangements consisted of Lieut. H. F. Smith, Chief Trumpeter Turner, Lieutenant Zawadzki, Lieutenant LeRoy Giles, Major W. D. Wheeler. Of the Pericleans the committee was as follows: Capt. Byron Mc G. West, Sergeant Major Whitney, Corporal Chambers and Cadet Whitaker.

The chaperones were Col. and Mrs. J. M. Guillems, Capt. and Mrs. W. N. Hughes, Miss Ruby Rose and Capt. G. M. Lynch.

The committee on arrangements could not have been better chosen, and everything to insure the pleasure of guests was done to the smallest detail.

The invitation committee consisted of Chief Trumpeter Turner, Chairman; Corporal Schultz, Corporal Bodford, Cadet G. J. Alfred and Cadet Jacob.

The campus was beautifully illuminated by Chinese lanterns, and the tables set upon it were profusely decorated with fine flowers to which the guests were invited to help themselves. Dozens of tall stately lilies decorated the various rooms opened to the guests, and nine roses were in abundance.

Two elegant punch bowls were repeatedly filled with delicious fruit lemonade, and ice cream and cake were served on the campus.

About 250 guests partook of the hospitality, and games of various kinds were enjoyed, particularly a new and popular one, played by a single gentleman and lady seated in a quiet and religiously lighted nook. There were a number of these delightful games played.

Music of a unique and thoroughly musical kind was furnished by a sextette of negroes who had magnificent voices, stationed on the upper gallery fronting the campus.

After refreshments had been served Lieut. Smith, Toast Master, rose and introduced the speakers. They were Capt. Byron Mc G. West, Capt. Stenber, Capt. G. M. Lynch, and Miss Susie Hunter. They all made good speeches. Capt. West especially displaying eloquence of a high order. Miss Susie Hunter, representing the young ladies literary society, also made a very interesting speech.

The occasion was one to be long remembered by faculty and students, so soon to separate, many never to meet again.

The excellent refreshments were prepared and served in an ideal manner by Mrs. Emma Fay, matron at the barracks.

Hear Them Speak.

Rev. W. J. Carpenter, one of the best speakers in the State, will address the people of Newberry on the local option question Thursday night.

Hon. Chris Matheson, who needs no introduction to the people of Alachua county, will deliver an address on the same subject at the Sunday school picnic at Poe Springs, near High Springs, Wednesday, and at High Springs Wednesday night.

Go and hear these men, and then, on the second day of June, go to the polls and vote against the saloons, which means for reduced taxes.

Flag Presentation.

A very elegant silk flag, embroidered with white silver stars, trimmed with gold fringe and cord, and with standard surmounted by a gold eagle, was presented to the E. F. S. battalion last Wednesday afternoon before the beginning of the regular military maneuvers.

This flag is the gift of Uncle Sam, and was secured on the merits of the battalion, and through the influence of the commandant, Capt. W. N. Hughes. Capt. Lynch made the presentation address with the command in front of him, and the young ladies seated on the piazza in the rear.

Color Bearer Allen Graham received the beautiful emblem from the hand of Capt. Lynch, and marched with it through the drill which followed.

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A Thirty Thousand Dollar Electric and Power Plant.

Gainesville is on a substantial boom.

Manager George I. Doig, of the new electric and power plant company, expects to have his plant, which is to cost \$30,000, in operation by the 15th of August. It is to be a duplicate plant, and Mr. Doig assures us that there will be no more going out of lights after August 15. Poles and wires are being put up, and the machinery will be here by the 15th of July.

The Gospel tabernacle is being hurried to completion by Contractor Whitstock. Its seating capacity will be equal to several of our large churches. Mayor W. R. Thomas, Col. Jno. B. Dell, Mr. S. J. Burnett, Mr. P. Miller and several other prominent citizens are behind this enterprise, and are pushing it.

Mr. W. R. Steckert has just had completed one of the finest residences in the city, and Mr. H. H. McCreary's residence is being remodeled and converted into a real beauty.

From Hon. J. M. Rivers.

EDITOR STAR:—As I am informed that there is some difference of opinion as to the time when the terms of the circuit court in Gainesville shall be held, I will say that there is a bill pending before the legislature providing that the spring term shall begin on the third Tuesday in February, and the fall term shall begin on the first Tuesday in October, and each term may continue for a month if necessary, and the clearing of the dockets demands it. In the last campaign I promised the people to change the time for holding the circuit court so that it would not conflict with the crop season, and in my opinion the passage of this bill will accomplish this end, and give every relief along that line that the people have been demanding. I want every citizen that reads this letter that does not believe that the changes above suggested will be beneficial to write me at once making such suggestions as he thinks would be better.

Very respectfully,

J. M. RIVERS.

M. Giddings Stricken.

It was with deep regrets that the friends of Mr. M. Giddings, the photographer, learned that he was, Saturday, the victim of a stroke of paralysis.

The victim was at work in his gallery when the stroke came, and as soon as it was learned a carriage was secured and Messrs. M. B. Saunders and L. L. Hill took Mr. Giddings to his home in North Gainesville.

Dr. Colson was summoned and did what could be done for the patient, and it is hoped by his many friends that the affliction will not be severe, or of long duration.

"The Deestrick Skule."

"The Deestrick Skule" at the auditorium Friday night was very good. Those who were present as spectators seemed well amused, and the "skolars" carried out their parts well.

As has been stated before, the object in giving this play at this time was to assist the kindergarten department of the High School. Miss Battle kindly volunteered to render it free on her part, and she has the thanks of all friends of the school.

In the Mayor's Court.

There were several cases of drunk and disorderly conduct before the mayor yesterday morning, and in the absence of Mayor Thomas, President of the Council Broome presided.

Tom Nipper was fined \$5.00 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, and on the same charges William Nichols and Jim Johnson were fined \$2.50 and cost, and \$1.00 and cost respectively.

His Hope.

"I hope," said the serious man, "that you haven't been betting on the race." "I hope so, too," said the young man with the red necktie and the restless eye. "I hope I will wake up tomorrow and find out that the whole thing was a wild dream, but there's no use hoping."—Washington Star.

Of Absorbing Interest.

He—Do you find it an interesting story?

She—Oh, very. I'm so anxious to get to the end that really I can't help skipping nearly every other page.—Chicago Record-Herald.

While in Gainesville last week His Honor Judge Wills, and States Attorney Calhoun, both expressed themselves as being delighted with the reception they received here, and as being well pleased with our beautiful city. For the people of Gainesville we can say truthfully, that Governor Jennings is to be congratulated on his appointment of Hon. Wills and Calhoun to be Judge and States Attorney respectively, for the Eighth Circuit.

Dr. J. D. Watkins and G. W. Hyde, the local trustees of the East Florida Seminary, and Major W. R. Thomas and Dr. J. F. McKinstry Jr. are in Tallahassee, where they went to meet with the appropriation committee of the legislature last night. The visiting committee returned from here a few ago and reported favorably for a good sized appropriation for the E. F. S., and we trust that report will have a good effect on the appropriation committee.

Go to the Land of Nod tonight, at the opera house.

What is Kalola? Ask your druggist if J. G. Guthrie of Newberry was in the city yesterday.

Kalola is popular because it is nature's natural remedy.

Mrs. T. H. Kelley of Rochelle spent the Sabbath in this city.

Go to F. M. Cellon & Co for ice cold drinks, ice cream, etc.

Several parties were in the city yesterday from points in Levy county.

Go to F. M. Cellon & Co for ice cream and arctic drinks.

M. A. Densler, of near Bennington, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Ice cream delivered to any part of the city. J. M. Mason, Telephone 171.

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A. T. Kelley, of the Kelley-McDonald sawmill company, was in the city Saturday from his home at Rochelle.

Ice cream, lemonade, cold soda water, linseed, candy, chewing gum, etc., at F. M. Cellon & Co's.

Mr. J. C. Newberry and Miss Susie Rice were among the High Springs people who were in the city yesterday.

The finest and most complete line of lamps ever seen in our city, now on sale at L. C. Smith's store.

Hon. W. M. Blitch of Santa Fe was in the city on business Friday, and THE STAR man acknowledges a pleasant call.

It will cost you nothing to look at our line of Table Cutlery and to get our prices on Rogers flatware. L. C. Smith.

The Gainesville Steam Laundry has recently placed additional new machinery in working order, and is now better prepared to do excellent work than ever before.

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The Board of Public Instruction of Alachua county met in special session yesterday. The meeting was for the transaction of some heretofore unfinished business.

A full line of Wrist Bags, Chatelaine Bags, Card Cases and Pocket Books may be found at L. C. Smith's store. Be sure to see them.

Messrs. Watkins and Burnett, salesmen in the store of Marcus Rindel, are by no means slow when it comes to dressing a show window, as the beautifully dressed window at Rindel's will show.

Giddings' Hair Grower does the work. For Sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs, Fla.

Prayermeeting at the Methodist church Wednesday night, and at the Baptist and Presbyterian churches Thursday night. Members of the churches are urged to attend, and all others are cordially invited.

If your hair is becoming thin try Giddings' Unparalleled Hair Grower. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs, Fla.

F. M. Cellon left yesterday for Albany, Ga., where he went on account of the illness of his wife, who is visiting her mother. He hopes to be able to return in a few days and bring Mrs. Cellon with him.

Have you tried Giddings' Hair Grower? Others have tried it and pronounced it good. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

Gen. C. A. Gilchrist, Wade; Geo. Dyal, Mountcucha; J. B. Padgett, Paradise; N. A. Callison, Bennington; C. V. McQueen, Lexington, and William Thomas, Dell, were some of the business visitors to the city Saturday.

Giddings' Unparalleled Hair Grower is all that its name implies. It cures dandruff stops falling hair and produces new hair. It is an excellent hair dresser. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug store, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

Mr. B. M. Tench, a popular knight of the grip, left yesterday to travel Texas and other territory for the immense shoe company which he represents. "Benmont" is one of the boys who knows exactly where he is at when he goes on the road.

Kalola is popular because it is nature's natural remedy. Kalola gives appetite and strengthens the stomach, cures by removing the cause of the disease, cleanses the liver and kidneys, creates perfect digestion, relieves the system of impurities, curing many diseases which are a menace to mankind. Kalola is prepared from nature's natural remedies on scientific principles and leaves no injurious effects.

E. J. Baird of this city has purchased the sawmill and entire outfit at Santa Fe, formerly operated by A. C. Eppins. We understand that Mr. Baird will proceed at once to greatly enlarge the plant—putting in new machinery—and will be ready to begin sawing by June the first. Mr. Baird is an experienced mill man, and we predict success for him.

Once more the auditorium will be crowded to its utmost capacity when the men, women and children will go Friday night to the graduation exercises of the Graded and High School to hear two of Florida's most brilliant orators, "Our Bob" Davis and Hon. M. L. Williams, of Arcadia, the one to deliver the diplomas and the other to deliver the literary address.

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Notice of Election.

Whereas; the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, did on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1903, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, order an election to be held in Alachua County, Florida, on the 2nd day of June, 1903, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer shall be prohibited in Alachua County, Florida; therefore, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Alachua County, Florida, that an election to decide whether the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, shall be prohibited in Alachua County, will be held at the several voting places in Alachua County, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1903. The ballots used at said election will be "For Selling;" or "Against Selling." The returns of said election must be made to the County Commissioners of Alachua County, within 5 days after said election.

Witness my hand and seal of our Circuit Court on this 17th day of April, 1903.

H. C. DEXTON,

Clerk Circuit Court and clerk [Seal.] of the Board of County Commissioners.

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